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SUBJECT: SECURITY COUNCIL: LESOTHO COMPLAINT AGAINST SOUTH  
AFRICA

FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF DECEMBER 16 LETTER FROM  
LESOTHO PERM REP TO PRESIDENT OF SECURITY COUNCIL,  
CIRCULATED AS SC DOCUMENT S/12257: QUOTE  
I HAVE THE HONOUR, UPON INSTRUCTIONS OF MY GOVERNMENT,  
TO REQUEST YOUR EXCELLENCY TO CONVENE A MEETING OF THE SECURITY  
COUNCIL TO CONSIDER THE GRAVE SITUATION AFFECTING THE  
KINGDOM OF LESOTHO, FOLLOWING THE CLOSURE OF THE BORDER  
BY THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA, BETWEEN THE SOUTH-ESTERN  
PART OF LESOTHO AND THAT PART OF SOUTH AFRICA REFERRED TO AS  
TRANSKEI.

(SIGNED) MOOKI V. MOLAPO  
AMBASSADOR  
PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE  
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